

THE WEATHER.

Conditions.

The storm that was central over Arkansas Thursday night has moved rapidly northeast to Ontario, and a secondary disturbance is over Tennessee. These disturbances have produced rains throughout the Atlantic states, where warmer weather prevails. The indications are that there will be rains Saturday and generally fair weather Sunday throughout the Atlantic states. Colder weather will prevail Sunday in the middle Atlantic states and southern New England.

The winds along the north Atlantic coast will be strong east; middle Atlantic, strong east and southeast, shifting to west.

Forecast.

Northern and Southern New England: Rain Saturday; Sunday partly cloudy.

East New York: Rain or snow Saturday; Sunday partly cloudy and colder.

Observations in Norwich.

The following records, reported from Sevin's pharmacy, show the changes in temperature and the barometric changes Friday:

	Ther. Bar.
7 a. m.	25 30.20
12 m.	30 30.18
6 p. m.	34 30.00
Highest 34, lowest 24.	

Comparisons.

Predictions for Friday: Rain or snow.
Friday's weather: Rain; northwest wind.

THIS DIVIDEND WILL DISBURSE \$24,974.

Ten Per Cent. to Depositors in The Thames Loan and Trust Commercial Department—Is Second Dividend in This Department—James L. Case and Frank W. Browning Named For Appraisers in Norwich Paper Mills Receivership.

At the short calendar and motion list session of the superior court here on Friday morning, Judge William L. Bennett passed an order on the application of Receiver A. A. Browning for the payment of a 10 per cent. dividend to depositors in the commercial department of the Thames Loan & Trust Co.

This will be the second dividend to the commercial department depositors and the amount to be disbursed by it is \$24,974.31. The court directs the receiver to pay the dividend as soon as practicable after the date of the order from the avails of assets of the commercial department of the Trust Co.

There was no opposition to the order. The receiver has already paid one 25 per cent. dividend to the commercial department depositors which amounted to \$62,790.15, and now has on hand from which to pay the 10 per cent. dividend the sum of \$24,974.31, over and above what has been set aside for savings departments.

In the matter of the Thames Loan & Trust also the petition of John E. Corcoran was allowed to be allowed; dividends in the savings department such as have already been declared or may be declared in the future.

Mr. Corcoran's deposit is \$251. He claimed that he did not receive any notice from the bank about proving his claim and when he asked for his money he was told he had better see a lawyer.

Thomas Browning, bookkeeper in the bank told the court that to his best knowledge Mr. Corcoran had been notified like all the rest of the depositors, and Judge Bennett remarked that there seemed to be some carelessness on Mr. Corcoran's part as he had lived in this city all the time. Receiver Browning told the court that similar claims had been allowed to come in for a dividend. Attorney Joseph T. Fanning appeared for Mr. Corcoran.

Second order of notice was directed in the divorce case of Joseph Backet against Mary Backet.

In the receivership matter of the Norwich Paper Mills, Inc., in which Albert S. Comstock is the receiver, James L. Case and Frank W. Browning were appointed appraisers.

The following matters were postponed: Hadley Potter, administrator, vs. Vincenzo Curto and others, disclosure of defense, if any, if otherwise, foreclosure and limitation of time; Thames Loan & Trust Co. vs. Willard M. Anderson and others; Aubrey W. Brown vs. A. W. Brown Furniture Co., approval of sales of lease by receiver, hearing on receiver's account, order for allowance of compensation to receiver, order for payment of final dividend and discharge of receiver; William L. Main vs. Otho Sullivan; Byron Billings and others vs. Niantic Menhaden Oil & Guano Co., hearing on receiver's report, authority to issue receiver's certificates or to otherwise obtain money, order for sale of property and franchise free from incumbrance.

Defendant's demurrer was overruled in the case of Henry J. Kilroy, administrator, vs. City of Norwich. Plaintiff's demurrer was overruled and motion to expunge was denied in Washington Trust Co. vs. Frederick C. Jennings and others.

JURY ASSIGNMENTS.

Cases to Be Tried Here in Superior Court.

The following assignments for jury trials in the superior court here were made on Friday morning at the short calendar session, with Judge William L. Bennett presiding:

Tuesday, Dec. 21—John Franken vs. Bristol Brothers & Corp.; Hyman Bialstock vs. Jacob Kirman; Michael J. Hickey vs. Mrs. Francis Miller.

Wednesday, Dec. 22—Sam Soslovsky vs. Joseph Kozlovski; Albin Herberik vs. John Lee.

Friday, Dec. 24—Short calendar, last of session.

Canadian Skater at Park.

Visitors to Mohegan park this afternoon will have a chance to see Albert Barry, at one time a trick and fancy skater, instructor in Canada, now residing at Taftville, who will give an exhibition of his feats, if the ice permits. He will do his skating on three different pairs of skates, all of a different make. Mr. Barry would also like to compete with any Norwich man on the ice. This event ought to prove interesting to local skating fans.

Pretty Lighting Effect for Windows.

A pretty effect in window lighting that sets off in the best manner the goods that are displayed is achieved at the Maurice Sample shop in the Wauregan block. In one window where evening dresses are displayed green lights are used and in the other window, where the decorations are in red, the lights are of the same color.

Christmas Tree Colonnade.

Christmas trees used for the decorations in front of the store windows and also ranged along the sidewalk curb at Somers Bros., make a short colonnade of these reasonable confetti for Franklin street pedestrians to pass through.

Cattle Commissioner Jeffrey O. Phelps has issued statistics in regard to glanders in Connecticut: Number of cases reported since Oct. 1, 1915, 88; horses condemned for glanders, 74. More than 50 per cent. of the cases have been reported from New Haven and vicinity.

WE RECOMMEND
THE MORNING HOURS
FOR SHOPPING

A Holiday Invitation To Men

Men should visit this store for Holiday gifts for women. We're specialists in all those things that pertain to women's adornment, for personal wear or for household use. If you are intending a gift for a woman, come then by all means to this store, where amongst our great assortment you can find just the things that women most prize.

Toys

Toys of all kinds, including all the latest novelties in Mechanical Toys, and the prices are very reasonable. Make it a point to visit our Toy Department in Basement.

Dolls

A great showing of Dolls, including Big Dolls, Little Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Undressed Dolls—all the best products in a big range of prices. Don't fail to visit our Doll Section in Basement.

Games

Games and Puzzles of all kinds—some new and novel as well as many of the old-time favorites. There are Card Games, Block Games, Etc.—all at fair prices. Games are located in our Millinery Section.

JEWELRY

We pay particular attention to Jewelry at this season. Hundreds of articles of personal adornment for men, women and children—all at popular prices. All Jewelry in neat Holiday boxes.

Hat Pins, Cuff Pins, Bar Pins, Circle Pins and Brooches, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Bracelets at 25c to \$4.00.

Also Cuff Links, Tie Clasps, Lavalliers, Etc.

Rings for men, women, children and babies, 25c to \$1.50.

Pearl Neck Beads in satin-lined boxes at 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Jewel Boxes, Candle Sticks, Crucifixes, Etc.

Mesh Bags, all styles, 50c to \$5.00.

THE PORTEOUS & MITCHELL CO.

SHOP IN THE
MORNING. IT IS
MORE COMFORTABLE

The Last Saturday Before Christmas

NO TIME FOR HESITATION NOW. IF YOU HAVE CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO BUY COME TO THIS STORE. OUR VAST STOCKS OF STAPLE AND NOVELTY GOODS, ALL OF WHICH ARE SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS, MAKES THIS STORE

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HEADQUARTERS

FOR ALL EASTERN CONNECTICUT. YOU CAN BUY HERE CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR WOMEN AND MEN, FOR GIRLS AND BOYS. IN THIS GREAT CHRISTMAS STORE YOU CAN SATISFY EVERY HOLIDAY WANT AND FILL COMPLETE YOUR LIST OF CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Make **THIS** STORE Your Shopping Headquarters **FROM** **NOW** **Until** Christmas

STORE OPEN THIS EVENING AND EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Saturday Specials

IN DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT

100 pairs of White and Gray "Woolnap" Blankets, value \$1.85—Special price \$1.48
Fine White Wool Blankets, size 66x80, pink and blue borders, value \$3.00—Special price Fine California Wool Blankets, size 70x80, new Jacquard border effects, value \$7.50—Special price \$5.95

\$12.50 Blankets, \$7.98

25 pairs of fine quality All-wool Plaid Blankets, in pink and white, tan and white—also 10 pairs of size 70x90. Single Blankets in solid colors at \$7.98, value \$10.00 and \$12.50.

Special Bedspreads

Hemmed and Satin Marseilles Bedspreads, value \$3.50—Special price \$2.48
Scalloped Satin Marseilles Bedspreads, value \$4.00—Special price \$2.98
Hemmed Satin Marseilles Bedspreads, value \$5.00—Special price \$3.48

Women's Neckwear For Gifts

Women's Neckwear for Holiday gifts—Net and Organdy Collars, Organdy Sets, Lace and Muslin Vests, Neck Scarfs, Etc.

Art Embroidery Novelties

There is a wealth of beautiful gift suggestions in our Art Embroidery Section. Finished articles and stamped designs are shown in a variety that covers the entire range of goods in this popular line.

Pyralin Ivory Toilet Articles

A complete showing of Pyralin Ivory Toilet Articles at lowest possible prices. Sets made up of individual pieces in white boxes, white cloth-lined, \$4.00 to \$10.00—individual pieces, 25c to \$4.50.

Ostrich Boas, \$1.29 to \$4.50

We show a good selection of Ostrich Boas in black and white—white and black combinations at \$1.29 to \$4.50.

Holiday Ribbons

Complete assortment of Narrow Ribbons for fancy work and other Holiday uses—both by the yard and by the piece.
Fancy Ribbons—a splendid assortment of Novelty Ribbons at 25c, 30c and 50c a yard.

Gloves for Gifts

Children's Lined Gloves at 50c a pair.
Misses' Dress Kid Gloves at \$1.00.
Boys' Dress Kid Gloves at \$1.00.
Women's Lined Kid Gloves at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75.
Women's Fur-lined Gloves at \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.
Women's Dress Kid Gloves, our dependable kind at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

A Special Purchase of Women's Winter Coats

A prominent New York manufacturer is removing to new quarters. We bought his reserve stock of Women's and Misses' Coats at remarkable reductions and today they will go on sale at these special prices—

LOT 1—Women's and Misses' Winter Coats, regular prices \$25.00 to \$30.00—Today at.....	\$17.50
LOT 2—Women's and Misses' Winter Coats, regular prices \$15.00—Today at.....	\$9.98
LOT 3—Women's and Misses' Winter Coats, regular prices \$12.50—Today at.....	\$7.50
Special showing of Women's Plush Coats in smart models at.....	\$19.50

Women's Tailored Suits at Reduced Prices

\$15.00 Tailored Suits, reduced to \$ 9.98
\$25.00 Tailored Suits, reduced to \$17.50
\$35.00 Tailored Suits, reduced to \$21.95

For Christmas gifts—Now Silk Waists with satin stripes and dainty Lingerie Waists at \$1.98—all in neat Holiday boxes.



THERMOS THE BOTTLE

Serves them right—Food or drink—Hot or cold—when, where and as they like



The problem of the selection of the handsomest and most useful Christmas gift is most happily solved by THERMOS.

Every member of the family, everyone on the list of friendship, from infancy to old age—either in the hours spent at or away from home—have innumerable daily uses for THERMOS. THERMOS brings to them in the hot summer months all of the comforts produced by ice, and in the cold winter season all of the joys to be obtained by fire.

In buying THERMOS for "him" or "her" as your Christmas gift, you are selecting the invention honored with the Grand Prize by the Panama-Pacific Exposition and by like exhibitions at Berlin, Paris, Antwerp, Madrid, Seattle, Vienna and London. The high honors mentioned according to THERMOS because it is the original temperature-retaining vessel, and has achieved the distinction of being a boon to humanity.

Thermos Bottles, with enamel finished cases—pints \$1.00, quarts \$1.75.

Thermos Brown Metal Cases—pints \$1.25, quarts \$2.00.

Thermos Green Fibre Cases—half pints \$1.25, pints \$1.50, quarts \$2.50.

Thermos Nickel-plated Corrugated Seamless Brass Cases—half pints \$1.50, pints \$1.75, quarts \$2.75.

Thermos Smooth Nickel-plated Seamless Brass Cases—half pints \$1.75, pints \$2.00, quarts \$3.00.

Visit Our Men's Store for Gifts for Men

Men's House Coats, new effects—price range \$3.98 to \$15.00.
Men's Bath Robes, a variety of styles—price range \$2.98 to \$25.00.
Men's Night Shirts, muslin and flannel—prices 50c to \$1.00.
Men's Pajamas, all styles—price range \$1.00 to \$2.00.
Men's Neckwear, newest shapes and colorings—prices 25c to \$1.50.
Men's Suspenders in attractive Holiday boxes, 25c to \$1.50 a pair.
Men's Fancy Shirts, all the best makes, 50c to \$2.00.

Combination Boxes—Half Hose and Neckwear to match, 50c to \$1.50.
Combination Boxes—Tie and Handkerchief to match, 50c to \$2.00.
Full Dress Apparel—Shirts, Vests, Neckwear, Gloves, Etc.
Men's Sweaters, all colors—price range 50c to \$7.00.
Men's Hosiery in Holiday boxes, at 50c and \$1.00 a pair.
Men's Dress Kid Gloves, all the best makes, at \$1.00 to \$2.00 a pair.
Men's Traveling Bags and Suit Cases at \$1.00 to \$20.00.

Useful Christmas Gifts for Women

Women's Aprons, a big variety—price range \$1.00 to \$1.90.
Women's Muslin Underwear in Holiday boxes, a complete assortment.
Women's Wrappers and One-piece House Dresses at \$1.00 to \$1.50.
Women's Satteen Petticoats, plain tailored and shirred effects, at \$1.00 to \$2.50.
Women's Messaline Taffeta and Jersey Silk Petticoats at \$1.98 to \$5.00.
Women's Knit Skirts at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Women's Flannellette Night Gowns at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
Women's Flannellette Pajamas, newest designs, \$1.00 and \$1.50.
Women's Blanket Bath Robes, all colors, \$3.50 to \$6.50.
Women's Flannellette Short Kimonos and Dressing Sacques, 50c.
Women's Long Flannellette Kimonos at \$1.00 to \$2.25.
Women's Long Crepe Kimonos at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.
Women's Christmas Jackets in black, at \$1.00 to \$2.25.

When in Doubt Buy HANDKERCHIEFS and Buy Them Here

COME HERE—for the most complete line of Handkerchiefs in Norwich—Men's, Women's and Children's, Plain Initialed and Embroidered—and the values are unmatched.

FOR QUICK SERVICE, HANDKERCHIEFS ARE ARRANGED ON SPECIAL COUNTERS.

At 3/4c—Children's White and Colored Linen Handkerchiefs at 3 1/2c each, 3 for 10c.
At 5c—Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs, all styles.
At 10c—Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs, all styles, at 10c each, 2 for 25c.

Children's Handkerchiefs

At 15c—Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 in a fancy box, white, colored border and initialed.
At 25c—Novelty Boxes of Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box at 25c a box.
So our Children's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs at 25c a box.

A great showing of Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 5c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c and up to \$1.00 each.

See our Women's Princess Lace Handkerchiefs at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

All purchases of Handkerchiefs amounting to \$1.00 or over will be packed in a Holiday box upon request.

Beautiful Silk Stockings For Gift Purposes

We show Women's Silk Hosiery from 50c to \$3.00 a pair—and feature particularly the "Phoenix" Guaranteed Hosiery. Here are two special Holiday packages in "Phoenix" Silk Hosiery.

Women's Silk Hosiery in black—two pairs in a neat Holiday box at 75c a pair or \$1.50 a box.

All Hosiery at \$1.00 or over in a Holiday box upon request.

Women's Black or White Silk Hosiery—two pairs in a neat Holiday box at \$1.00 a pair or \$2.00 a box.

All Hosiery at \$1.00 or over in a Holiday box upon request.

Saturday Specials

Sweaters Boys' Girls' and Women's

Boys' Sweaters in a full line of colorings at 85c to \$3.95.
Juvenile Sweaters in white, cardinal, etc., at \$1.00 to \$2.50.
Women's and Misses' Sweaters in all the fashionable colorings at \$1.95 to \$5.00.
Women's Knit Vests at \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Umbrellas For Holiday Gifts

Men's Women's and Children's Umbrellas—very necessary articles and very acceptable gifts.
Children's at 50c and 95c—Women's at 95c to \$5.00—Men's at 95c to \$5.00.

Records For Christmas Gifts

Records make ideal Christmas gifts for those who already own a Phonograph. We carry a complete stock of Edison and Columbia Records. You may select one or more Records and we will pack them in attractive Holiday boxes made especially for them.

Women's Hand Bags

We show hundreds of Women's hand bags of every description—Leather Bags and Bead Bags. We show Leather Hand Bags from 50c to \$10.00—Bead Bags from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Rosaries—Prayer Books

Rosaries in a big variety of styles at 25c to \$3.00.
Catholic Prayer Books at 25c to \$1.50.

Stationery All the Best Kinds

We carry a large line of the best kinds of Stationery—for Children, for Adults. Eaton Crane and Pike's Stationery, 25c to \$2.50 a box.
Rose Point Initial Cards at 25c.
White and Wyckoff's Stationery in forty different styles of boxes at 10c to \$1.50 a box.

Indian Suits

Boys' Indian Chief Outfits, 95c to \$1.95.
Cowboy Outfits at 95c to \$1.50.
Boys' Baseball Suits at 95c.
Girls' Indian Squaw Suits at \$1.50.

Perfumery in Holiday Packages

A splendid assortment of standard Toilet Preparations—Djerkiss, Mary Garden, Roger & Gallet, Miro Dena, Hanson, Jencis, Rians—all in attractive Holiday packages. We sell Colgate and the famous Hudson's Perfumes.

Christmas Candy

Buy your Christmas Candy here and save money. Absolutely Pure Christmas Candy—every kind of Candy that the youngster or grown-up may desire. Either by the pound or in attractive Holiday boxes.

Boudoir Baskets, 98c

A most acceptable Christmas gift. Made with mahogany legs and fancy cretonne or silkline tops, with plain colored lining. Colors are light blue, pink and yellow. Each basket in an individual box—price 98c each.

(Art Department, Main Floor)

Ingersoll Watches

We sell the celebrated "INGERSOLL" WATCHES
The "Yankee" at \$1.00
The "Eclipse" at \$1.50
The "Midget" at \$2.00
The "Junior" at \$2.00
(Men's Store)

Waist Patterns

At our Silk and Dress Goods Department, main floor, at Wash Goods Department in basement, we show a wide range of Waist Patterns, each pattern in a neat Holiday box.

Men's Winter Overcoats

Two Special Offerings for Today

Men's and Youths' Winter Overcoats, regular \$18.00 value at **\$13.95**

These are loose-fitting Overcoats for men and young men in a wide range of plain colors and fancy mixtures—most of them are plaid backs—all are made with patch pockets and velvet collars—Special price \$13.95, regular price \$18.00.

Men's and Youths' Winter Overcoats, regular \$22.00 value at **\$17.50**

This is remarkable Overcoat value—made with or without patch pockets, velvet or self collar, plain and fancy mixtures. The models are three-button loose back and three-button fitted back with soft roll, a very classy Overcoat for young men—Special price \$17.50, regular price \$22.00.

We are local agents for the celebrated "Stein-Block" Overcoats—there are no better values made.